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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FEB 17 1956

Messrs. I. S. Coley, Melvin Todd,
and Harold Forest
Route 3
Buhl, Idaho

Re: Docket No. DMEA-3958 (Uranium)
Dumb Mine
Elko County, Nevada

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to our letter dated January 17, 1956, in which we stated that the subject docket would be considered closed unless certain information required to process the captioned application had reached this office within thirty days from the date of that letter. No answer to our communication having been received, we therefore inform you that the subject docket is considered closed as of February 17, 1956.

This is without prejudice to the merits of your proposed project. We regret the necessity of this action and express appreciation for your interest in the exploration program during the period your application has been under consideration.

Sincerely yours,

C. O. Mitchelmore

Administrator

FMurphy/gla
2-17-56
cc to: Admr.'s Reading File
Docket
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THKiilsgaard, Rm. 5224
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Code 700, Mr. Murphy
DMEA Field Team, Region I, NW District (2)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

JAN 17 1956

Messrs. I. S. Coley, Melvin Todd,
and Harold Forest
Route 3
Buhl, Idaho

Re: Docket No. DMEA-3958 (Uranium)
Bomb Mine
Elko County, Nevada

Gentlemen:

This is to acknowledge your undated letter enclosing a report dated December 23, 1955 on the three samples sent to the U. S. Bureau of Mines Station in Region I. The report indicates that the samples contained only a trace of radioactivity in an amount of no current value.

Your application for aid in exploration was acknowledged August 31, 1955. On September 2, we requested certain essential information to enable us to process the application. This letter was followed up on October 25. On December 20, we again requested you to submit certain precise information. It is true you have acknowledged our letters however, in no case have you submitted the information requested.

Action on your application is pending receipt of the proper information. We wish to cooperate with you in the matter of allowing ample time, but if the needed data have not been received within thirty days, we will then consider the docket closed.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest Wm. Ellis, Chief
Rare and Miscellaneous
Metals Division

FMMurphy/ism 1-16-56
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R.C.S.

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JAN 16 1956

Dear Sirs

We are sending you the hot report we got back from the assay office, this is onto the same hole we got the good results on. as soon as the weather clears up we are going back up to the Dennis mine & I think we are getting a Bulldozer in there & then get down to the really hot spots. we'll probably let it go till we can get that dozer in there. then we'll send

your report on it.
if it is a lot stronger.

Thank You
For Your Help.

Yours Truly
Evan S. Cole
Route 3.
Buhl Idaho

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES

Region I

Albany, Oregon
December 23, 1955

P-6278

Mr. I. S. Coley
Route 3
Buhl, Idaho

Dear Mr. Coley:

This is in further reference to your letter of December 6, 1955, requesting radioactivity examinations of three samples.

Samples 1 and 2 are similar and consist primarily of feldspar and altered volcanic glass with some associated clay minerals, quartz, and calcite.

Sample 3 is a glassy igneous rock consisting chiefly of devitrified glass and feldspar with some associated clay minerals and calcite and small amounts of quartz and green-fluorescent opal.

Your samples contain only a trace of radioactivity, an amount of no current value.

We welcome this opportunity to be of service to you.

Very truly yours,

Lawrence L. Brown

for H. D. Hess, Head
Petrographic Laboratory

Docket No DMEA-3958
Drum B. Mine.
Elko County Nevada
12-30-55 lgm

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DEC 30 1955

Dear Sirs

In reference to your letter we got a couple of days ago we haven't received any more word as yet on our assays. we are expecting it any day. I am sending the letter that we got from the assay office. as soon as the assay gits here will send it & the information to those questions you ask for.

Yours truly
Ed. S. Colby.
Route 3.
Buhl. Idaho

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES

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DEC 30 1955

Mr. J. S. Coley
Route 3
Buhl, Idaho

Region I
Albany, Oregon

Sample No. P-6278

Date Received 12/9/55

Dear Mr. Coley:

This will acknowledge receipt of your sample submitted for mineralogical examination.

Requests such as yours are numerous and since the samples are examined in the order received, there is usually some delay in reporting the results.

Your sample will be examined and its mineralogical composition determined. If any minerals of economic importance are detected, an attempt will be made to evaluate them, possible uses will be suggested, and the names and addresses of several concerns interested in developing and/or producing this material will be furnished.

Because of the large volume of samples now being received and because of limited storage space, it will not be possible to retain the samples after completion of the examination.

Very truly yours,

H. D. Hess

H. D. Hess, Head
Petrographic Laboratory

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

DEC 20 1955

Messrs. I. S. Coley, Melvin Todd,
and Harold Forest
Route 3
Buhl, Idaho

Re: Docket No. DMEA-3958 (Uranium)
Dumb Mine
Elko County, Nevada

Gentlemen:

This is to acknowledge Mr. Coley's letter of December 14, 1955, in which he states that you will forward the assays on samples taken from the Dumb Mine on his recent trip. We suggest that you include these assays with the rest of the information requested in our letter of September 2, 1955. In the event you do submit this information, kindly forward four (4) copies of each exhibit.

This Agency is not authorized to assist in prospecting ventures. Therefore, to obtain aid, the applicant must furnish sufficient geologic data to indicate that the proposed exploration work will have a good chance of discovering significant ore deposits. Also, the applicant must submit a definite exploration program and justify the location and extent of each proposed exploratory opening, such as an adit, shaft, or drill hole, etc. We can not suggest a program or prepare the initial information for an applicant.

Moreover, the applicant must indicate the ability to contribute his share in payment for equipment, materials, supplies, etc., required for an exploration project. You previously mentioned that your share of the costs will be covered by your personal services. Therefore, in submitting the estimated costs of the proposed project, you must show that the monetary value of your services will cover your share, which will be 25 percent of the total costs.

We prefer not to carry inactive application dockets open for indefinite periods; therefore, will you kindly advise this office the approximate date on which we may expect to receive the essential information we requested in our letter of September 2.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest Wm. Ellis, Chief
Rare and Miscellaneous
Metals Division

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12-19-55
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DMEA Field Team, Region I, Northwest District (2)

R.C.S.

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Dec. 14/55

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DEC 19 1955

Docket No. 3958

Dear Sirs

We went up to the Drum Spring two weeks ago. & have kept it ever since. Mother in Cal. to have assayed. We got a letter from them yesterday saying they would pay the assay said it have cost. Just as soon as they get back we will send it them to prove we seem to be getting good results at the Drum Spring as the reading on the distillator doubles the last ground readings.

Yours truly
Frank L. Colby
Route 3, Box 6, Oakdale

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

Duane S. Coby
Rt. 3. Buhl Idaho

BUHL, IDAHO
DEC 14
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United States
Department of the Interior
Defense Minerals
Exploration administration
Washington 25 D.C.

Dear Sir

11-7-55 [illegible]

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NOV. - 7 1955

Dear Sir

[illegible]

In the Government Tax
have to give an annual
Report. Here is water
rights. I think it
about 3 miles to electric
Power. There is a road
along side of the claims. I've
got a map that I can
show the first two pages
of the first two sides
I have a map that
I can show the
rest of the
rest. One thing
I've not that I've
still got to do. And
I have a list of tools on it
that I need to get
another time. Cause I've
didn't have anything to
work with. I've. They are
a little bulky. I've are

[illegible] on it. We went
to the Court house in Elko
Nevada & they said that it
was not private property.
Our claims are in Nevada.
We have not dug down to
the vein yet, we have only
dug about 3 or 4 feet &
out these assays from the
rock we have took out. We
will send in another sample
from deeper down & will send
you the report. on it as soon
as we get it, with a pick
a shovel & dynamite. the going
is slow but we will keep trying
The Route to our Claims is
32 miles East & Northeast.
from the Thousands Springs

(21)

Turning Pits on highways
Pine Bluff County Records

Township 4 4 N.
Range 8 E.

Location Notices
Book 36 page 294
Book 36 page 295
Book 36 page 296.

You are about to answer three questions on separate paper, Article 5.

Description of prospect work.

(A) Unknown

(B) With prospects have to have known drilling done to find out how rich the strike is. Then we can have shafts sunk to get out the ore.

(C) 30 days 24 months

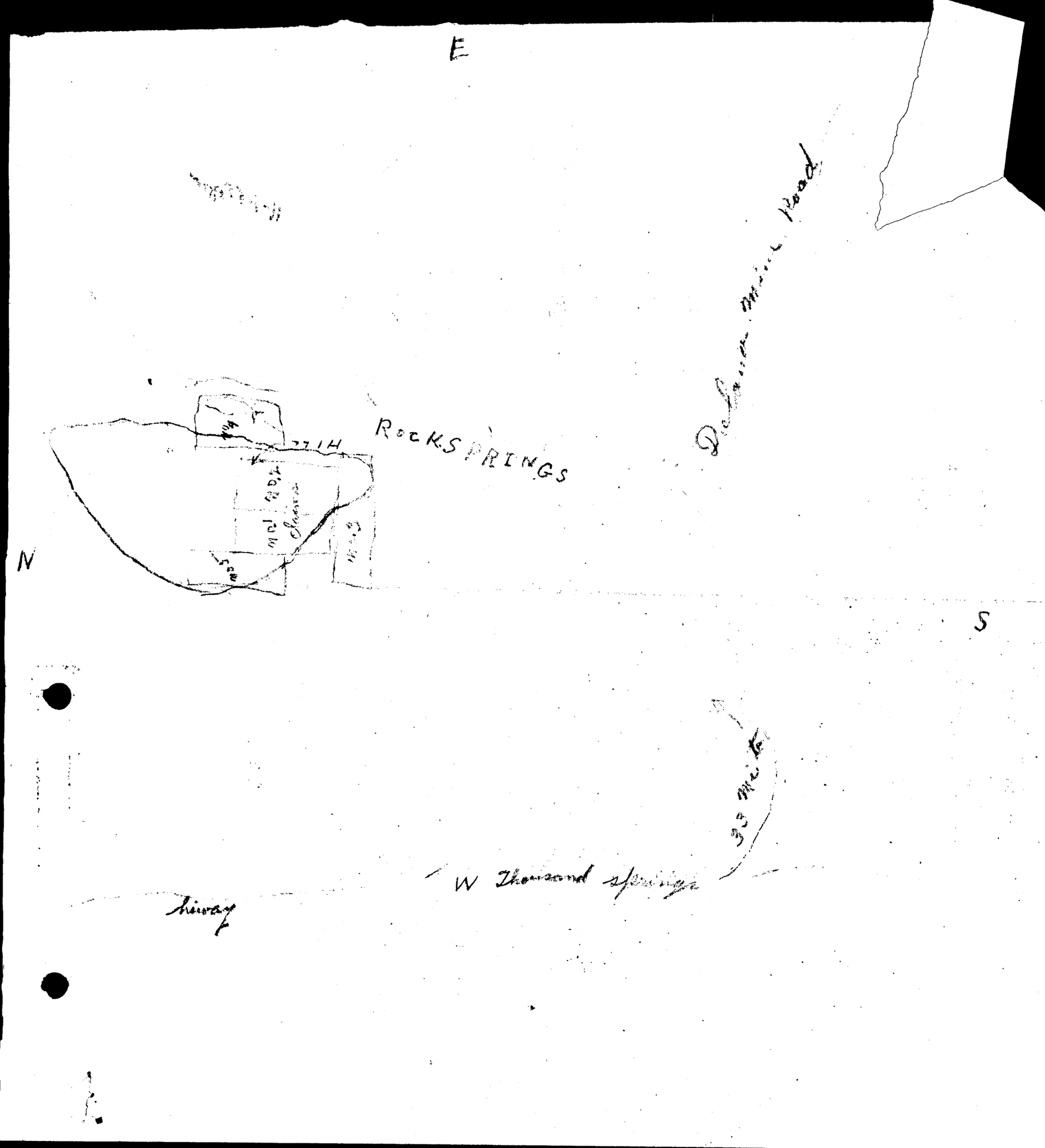
(D) We have had no experience in mining before. We would like to have help along that line.

(over)

6. Learn ok to answer with answer the question as we have made a few days ago before. The first field and the learn that learn anything about the cost or the rate of payment.

7. (A) We would like to finish our plan according to the DMEA model. If there is enough money there to assist we pay the government.

(B) This is the way we would like to pay our dues. Day we do it is best to assist Israel. Learn to hit, we get another time.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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OCT 25 1955

Messrs. I. S. Coley,
Melvin Todd, and Harold Forest
Route 3
Buhl, Idaho

Nevada?

Re: Docket No. DMEA-3958 (Uranium)
Dumb Mine
~~(Twin Falls County?), Idaho~~
Elko County, Nevada ← O.K.

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to our letter dated September 2, 1955, relating to the captioned docket.

Action on your application is pending receipt of the information requested in the above-mentioned letter. If you are no longer interested in the processing of this application, please advise us.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest Wm. Ellis, Chief
Rare and Miscellaneous
Metals Division

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10-24-55
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DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SEP - 2 1955

Messrs. I. S. Coley,
Melvin Todd, and Harold Forest
Route 3
Buhl, Idaho

Re: Docket No. DMEA-3958 (Uranium)
Dumb Mine
(Twin Falls County?) Idaho

Gentlemen:

Your above-docketed application for aid in an exploration project has been reviewed by this Division.

We note that you wish to have your property examined for its mineral possibilities. We regret to inform you that this Agency does not make preliminary examinations or recommendations in regard to private properties. Proof that a property has mineral possibilities that would warrant Government participation in an exploration project rests with the Applicant for such aid.

In order that we may better judge the merits of your property will you kindly submit the following additional information:

1. The location of the claims in respect to Section, Township, Range, and County. Also, the route to the claims starting from a given point on a Federal or State Highway.

2. Maps or sketches, on a somewhat larger scale than the one submitted showing the claims. Indicate the strike and dip of the vein or veins and show the location and assay values of any samples taken.

3. If possible answer the questions in the application form in more detail, especially those under Article 4. "Physical Description," and Article 5, Item (b), description of proposed work.

We suggest that you write the Idaho Bureau of Mines and Geology at Moscow, because it is possible that they have maps and geological information of the district in which your claims are located. Such data would assist you in preparing the additional information requested.

You may wish to obtain more sample analyses. Enclosed is a list of laboratories which will test samples free of charge. Also, enclosed are three copies of the "Application for Aid" form for your guidance. Please do not return these forms, your answers to the questions should be made on other sheets of paper.

R.C.S.

We require four (4) copies of each exhibit of the above-requested additional information. Your application will be held in abeyance pending receipt of this information.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest Wm. Ellis, Chief
Rare and Miscellaneous
Metals Division

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DMEA Field Team, Region I NW Dist. (2)

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UNITED STATES
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BUREAU OF MINES
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September 15, 1955

Memorandum

To: Ernest William Ellis, DMEA Member
Uranium Commodity Committee, Room 4445

From: John E. Crawford, Bureau of Mines Member
Uranium Commodity Committee, Room 3643

Subject: Application for assistance, DMEA Docket 3958, Messrs. Ivan S. Coley, Melvin G. Todd, and Harold Forest, Buhl, Idaho

I have reviewed the attached application of Messrs. Ivan S. Coley, Melvin G. Todd, and Harold Forest, DMEA Docket 3958; and I have discussed the data with Joseph O. Hosted, Washington representative of the Atomic Energy Commission.

The applicants have applied for DMEA assistance in the form of money and supervision on an undetermined number of claims in the "Rocky desert foot hills". We assume the location to be in Idaho, although no evidence is supplied by the applicants to justify this assumption.

The assays of samples taken on the subject property, as given by the applicants, were .016 percent U_3O_8 and lower which certainly would not be indicative of a promising area.

The applicants have stated that they do not have an exploration program; that they do not know estimated costs; that they do not have any funds or supervision; and that they do not have the necessary equipment, yet they do know it will require two years to complete the program.

Based on the submitted information, I recommend a denial of the application in that it would be a prospecting or grubstake deal, rather than an exploration program.

John E Crawford
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C O P Y

Dear Sirs:

We get good reading on the Scintillator. It seems like it comes from under the ground. We have dug about 5 feet deep and the readings get stronger the deeper we get. But it might be pretty far down to where the uranium is. We have had it asseyed and off the top of the ground it was 16 thousands of a percent. Then we dug a foot or two deeper and it asseyed 1 hundreds of a percent. We have used several different Scintillator's and Geiger Counters and they all read about the same. We would like some help on it as we don't know how to go about getting it out. We have blasted and dug. We would like to have someone come and test it and tell us whether it is worth going and working it or not. It seems to run in a vein about 2 miles. We are pretty sure it is there as it doesn't read on any others hills around.

P.S. We don't have the money or equipment to go ahead with it.

MF-103
(Revised April 1952)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

Form Approved.
Budget Bureau No. 42-R1035.2.

RECEIVED
AUG 29 1955

APPLICATION FOR AID IN AN EXPLORATION PROJECT, PURSUANT TO DMEA ORDER 1, UNDER THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950, AS AMENDED

Not to be filled in by applicant

Docket No. 3958
Metal or Mineral Uranium
Date Received Aug 29, 1955
Estimated Cost no cost
Participation (Government %) 75

INSTRUCTIONS

1. *Name of applicant.*—(*a*) State here your full legal name, in the form in which you will wish to contract, and your mailing address: Ira N. Steven Coley, Rt 3. Buhl, Ida Ho
Melvin George Todd, 216 4th Ave N. Buhl Idaho
Harold Forest, Rt 1. Buhl, Ida Ho.
Partners

(*b*) If other than an individual, add to your name above whether a corporation, partnership, etc., and the name of the State in which incorporated or otherwise organized.

(*c*) If a corporation, add to above statement, titles, names and addresses of officers.

(*d*) If a partnership, add to the above statement the names and addresses of all partners.

2. *General.*—Read DMEA Order 1, "Government Aid in Defense Exploration Projects," before completing this application. Submit this application and all accompanying papers in quadruplicate (four copies), with your name and address on each sheet of the application and on all accompanying papers. Where sufficient space is not provided on the form for all required information, state it on an accompanying paper, with a reference in each case to the instruction to which it refers by number. Comply with all applicable instructions; or, if not applicable, so state. File the application with Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C., or with the nearest field executive officer thereof.

3. *Applicant's property rights.*—(*a*) State the legal description of the land upon which you wish to explore, including all land which you possess or control that may be benefited by the exploration, and excluding any land or interest in land which is not to be included in the exploration project contract Rocky desert foot hills
T. 44 N., R. 67 E., Elko County, Nevada, 33 miles ENE. of the 1000 springs Trading Post on Highway 93

(*b*) State any mine name by which the property is known. we named them the Rumbo mine

(*c*) State your interest in the land, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or otherwise
we just have claims filed on it

(*d*) If you are not the owner, submit with this application a copy of the lease, contract, or other document under which you control the property.

(*e*) If you own the land, describe any liens or encumbrances on it not owned

(*f*) If the land consists of unpatented claims, add to the description above, the book and page numbers for each recorded location notice.
Small holes have been bladed about 5 feet deep just resting done by us

4. *Physical description.*—(*a*) Describe in detail any mining or exploration operations which have been or now are being conducted upon the land, including existing mine workings and production facilities. State your interest, if any, in such operations. Also describe accessibility of mine workings for examination purposes. 32 miles from main Highway on dirt road

(*b*) State past and current production, and ore reserves, if any, giving quantities and grades. none

(*c*) Describe the geologic features of the property, including mineralization, type of deposit (vein, bedded, etc.), and your reasons for wishing to explore. Illustrate with maps or sketches. Send with your application (but not necessarily as a part of it) any geologic or engineering report, assay maps, or other technologic information you may have, indicating on each whether you require its return to you. Vein. we get good Reading on scintillator from under the ground

(*d*) State the facts with respect to the accessibility of the project: Access roads, distances to shipping, supply and residence points. dirt road Comes right by there. Shipping about 60 miles

(*e*) State the availability of manpower, materials, supplies, equipment, water and power.
About 60 miles to manpower supplies equipment
25 miles to Power
Water is there at mine

Public + Rds also 60 miles

5. *The exploration project.*—(*a*) [illegible]e the mineral or minerals for which you wis[illegible] explore Uranium

(*b*) Describe fully the proposed work, including a map or sketch of the property showing a plan (and cross sections if needed) of any present mine workings, and the location of the proposed exploration work as related to such features as contacts, veins, ore-bearing beds, etc.

(*c*) The work will start within 30 days and be completed within 24 months from the date of an exploration project contract.

(*d*) State the operating experience and background of the applicant with relation to the ability to carry out such exploration project, and also that of the person or persons who will supervise the operations. None we need help

6. *Estimate of costs.*—Furnish a detailed estimate of the costs of the proposed work (you will have to use a separate sheet), under the following headings. Add the totals under all headings to give the estimated total cost of the project: Dont Know

(*a*) *Independent contracts.*—(Note.—If the applicant does not intend to let any of the work to contractors, write "none" after this item. To the extent that the work is to be contracted, do not repeat the cost of the contract-work in subsequent items.) State the cost of any proposed independent contracts for the performance of all or any part of the work, expressed in terms of units of work (such as per foot of drilling, per foot of drifting, per hour of bulldozer operations, per cubic yard of material moved, etc.).

(*b*) *Labor, supervision, consultants.*—Include an itemized schedule of numbers, classes and rates of wages, salaries or fees for necessary labor, supervision and engineering and geological consultants. Dont Know

(*c*) *Operating materials and supplies.*—Furnish an itemized list, including items of equipment costing less than $50 each, and power, water and fuel. Dont Know

(*d*) *Operating equipment.*—Furnish an itemized list of any operating equipment to be rented, purchased, or which is owned and will be furnished by the Operator, with the estimated rental, purchase price, or suggested use-allowance based on present value, as the case may be. we dont know what is needed for work

(*e*) *Rehabilitation and repairs.*—Furnish a detailed list showing the cost of any necessary initial rehabilitation or repairs of existing buildings, installations, fixtures, and movable operating equipment, now owned by the Operator and which will be devoted to the exploration project. None

(*f*) *New buildings, improvements, installations.*—Furnish a detailed list showing the cost of any necessary buildings, fixed improvements, or installations to be purchased, installed or constructed for the benefit of the exploration project. Dont Know

(*g*) *Miscellaneous.*—Furnish a detailed list showing the cost of repairs to and maintenance of operating equipment (not including initial rehabilitation or repairs of the Operator's equipment), analytical work, accounting, workmen's compensation and employers' liability insurance, and payroll taxes. Dont Know

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Dated August 24, 1955

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(Applicant)

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Subject: Exploration
Re: Dumb Mine

I.S. Coley, Melvin Todd and
Harold Forest, Partnership
Route 3,
Buhl, Idaho.

August 31, 1955

Gentlemen:

The receipt of your application dated August 24, 1955 for exploration assistance under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, is hereby acknowledged.

Your application has been assigned Docket Number DMEA-3958 and referred to the Rare and Miscellanous Metals Division.

Kindly identify all future correspondence relating to your application by this docket number.

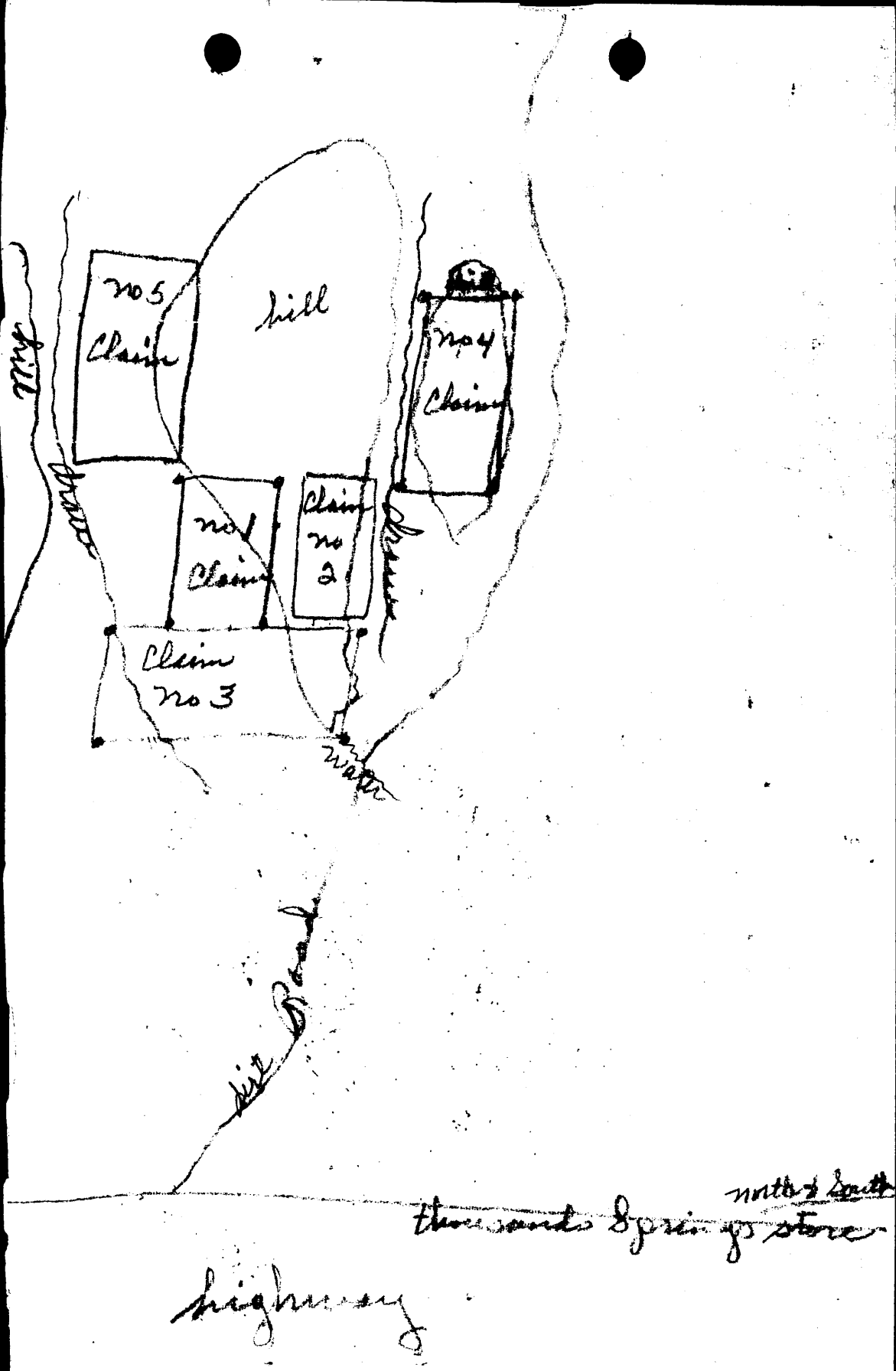
Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Adams, Chief
Operations Control and
Statistics Division

Dear Sirs

We got good reading on the Scintillator. It seems like it comes from under the ground. We have dug about 5 feet deep. & the readings get stronger the deeper we get. But it might be pretty far down to where the Uranium is, we have had it assayed & off the top of the ground it was 16 thousands of a percent, then we dug a foot or two deeper & it assayed 1 hundreds of a percent. We have used several different Scintillator's & Geiger Counters, & they all read about the same. We would like some help on it as we don't know how to go about getting it out. We have Blasted & dug, we would like to have some one Come & Test it & tell us whether it is worth going & working it or not. It seems to run in a vein about 2 miles, we are pretty sure it is there as it doesn't read on any others hills around.

(over)



P.S

we dont have the money or equipment to go ahead with it.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DEFENSE MINERALS EXPLORATION ADMINISTRATION

Form Approved.
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APPLICATION FOR AID IN AN EXPLORATION PROJECT, PURSUANT TO DMEA ORDER 1, UNDER THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950, AS AMENDED

Not to be filled in by applicant

Docket No. 3958
Metal or Mineral Uranium
Date Received Aug 29, 1955
Estimated Cost M. and
Participation (Government %) 25

INSTRUCTIONS

1. *Name of applicant.*—(*a*) State here your full legal name, in the form in which you will wish to contract, and your mailing address: Eva N. Steven. Coley R.T. 3. Buhl. Idaho
Melvin. George, Ted. 216. 11th ave north. Buhl. Idaho
Harold. Forest. Rt 1. Buhl Idaho.
Partners

(*b*) If other than an individual, add to your name above whether a corporation, partnership, etc., and the name of the State in which incorporated or otherwise organized.

(*c*) If a corporation, add to above statement, titles, names and addresses of officers.

(*d*) If a partnership, add to the above statement the names and addresses of all partners.

2. *General.*—Read DMEA Order 1, "Government Aid in Defense Exploration Projects," before completing this application. Submit this application and all accompanying papers in quadruplicate (four copies), with your name and address on each sheet of the application and on all accompanying papers. Where sufficient space is not provided on the form for all required information, state it on an accompanying paper, with a reference in each case to the instruction to which it refers by number. Comply with all applicable instructions; or, if not applicable, so state. File the application with Defense Minerals Exploration Administration, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D.C., or with the nearest field executive officer thereof.

3. *Applicant's property rights.*—(*a*) State the legal description of the land upon which you wish to explore, including all land which you possess or control that may be benefited by the exploration, and excluding any land or interest in land which is not to be included in the exploration project contract Rocky. Desert, foot hill

(*b*) State any mine name by which the property is known. we named this Dawn Mine

(*c*) State your interest in the land, whether owner, lessee, purchaser under contract, or otherwise
we just have claims filed on it

(*d*) If you are not the owner, submit with this application a copy of the lease, contract, or other document under which you control the property.

(*e*) If you own the land, describe any liens or encumbrances on it not owned

(*f*) If the land consists of unpatented claims, add to the description above, the book and page numbers for each recorded location notice.

4. *Physical description.*—(*a*) Describe in detail any mining or exploration operations which have been or now are being conducted upon the land, including existing mine workings and production facilities. State your interest, if any, in such operations. Also describe accessibility of mine workings for examination purposes. 32 miles from main highway on dirt road

Small holes have been blasted about 5 feet deep, just testing by us.

(*b*) State past and current production, and ore reserves, if any, giving quantities and grades. None

(*c*) Describe the geologic features of the property, including mineralization, type of deposit (vein, bedded, etc.), and your reasons for wishing to explore. Illustrate with maps or sketches. Send with your application (but not necessarily as a part of it) any geologic or engineering report, assay maps, or other technologic information you may have, indicating on each whether you require its return to you. Vein. we get readings on instrument from under the ground

(*d*) State the facts with respect to the accessibility of the project: Access roads, distances to shipping, supply and residence points. Dirt road one. Rigs there. Shipping about 60 miles, supply & Res. also 60 mi.

(*e*) State the availability of manpower, materials, supplies, equipment, water, and power.

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25 miles to power.
Water is there at mine

5. *The exploration project.*—(*a*) State the mineral or minerals for which you wish to explore Uranium

(*b*) Describe fully the proposed work, including a map or sketch of the property showing a plan (and cross sections if needed) of any present mine workings, and the location of the proposed exploration work as related to such features as contacts, veins, ore-bearing beds, etc.

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(*d*) State the operating experience and background of the applicant with relation to the ability to carry out such exploration project, and also that of the person or persons who will supervise the operations. None. We need help

6. *Estimate of costs.*—Furnish a detailed estimate of the costs of the proposed work (you will have to use a separate sheet), under the following headings. Add the totals under all headings to give the estimated total cost of the project: Don't know

(*a*) *Independent contracts.*—(Note.—If the applicant does not intend to let any of the work to contractors, write "none" after this item. To the extent that the work is to be contracted, do not repeat the cost of the contract-work in subsequent items.) State the cost of any proposed independent contracts for the performance of all or any part of the work, expressed in terms of units of work (such as per foot of drilling, per foot of drifting, per hour of bulldozer operations, per cubic yard of material moved, etc.).

(*b*) *Labor, supervision, consultants.*—Include an itemized schedule of numbers, classes and rates of wages, salaries or fees for necessary labor, supervision and engineering and geological consultants. Don't know

(*c*) *Operating materials and supplies.*—Furnish an itemized list, including items of equipment costing less than $50 each, and power, water and fuel. Don't know

(*d*) *Operating equipment.*—Furnish an itemized list of any operating equipment to be rented, purchased, or which is owned and will be furnished by the Operator, with the estimated rental, purchase price, or suggested use-allowance based on present value, as the case may be. We don't know what is needed for sure

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